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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
REPORT OF
1. ACTION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

REGISTER NO. [REDACTED] NAME Raymond Leon Yount AGE 29
TRUE NAME ALIAS
BIRTH DATE 9-21-1940 BIRTH PLACE Ft. Smith, Ark.
HEIGHT 5 FT. 11 3/4 IN. WEIGHT 155 RACE White
BUILD Tall HAIR Brown EYES Hazel COMPLEXION Fair
MARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS Small scar inner left wrist; 6" scar right hip.
OCCUPATION OR TRADE Engineering - survey MARITAL STATUS Married
EDUCATION College hours in engineering RELIGION Mormon
GRADE ACHIEVEMENT 11.8 INTELLIGENCE CLASSIFICATION Above ave.
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED] SELECT. SERVICE NO. Tulsa, Okla. 73 CLASS.
HONORABLE
MILITARY Nat. Guard 1955 1956 TYPE OF DISCHARGE
Air Force FROM 1956 TO 1956
U.S. Navy 1957 1957
PAROLES OR PROBATION: MO. 0 FORMER IMPRISONMENT: MO. 0 honorab
OTHER 4 OTHER 3
EMERGENCY ADDRESS FATHER: Mr. Otis Yount TELE NO.
115 Linwood Dr.
Sand Springs, Okla.
PRESENT CONVICTIONS

CAUSE NO. 304

OFFENSE: PG: No account check

SENTENCE 4 years DATE OF SENTENCE: 4-24-69 TERM OF COURT Nat.
COUNTY: Barry DATE RECEIVED: 4-26-69 JAIL TIME 7 da
FULL TIME 4-8-1973 % TIME 4-8-1972 DISCH. DATE
CAUSE NO.

OFFENSE:

SENTENCE: DATE OF SENTENCE: TERM OF COURT

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INVESTIGATION OF CLASSIFICATION AND SIGNATURE
Diagnostic Center Report

Name: [REDACTED]

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 5-27-1969

FELONY INCARCERATIONS:

4-1-59, Englewood Colo., 60 days to 6 yrs. by Youth Corr. Act., trans. El Reno Okla. after 4 mos., par. 7-1961, par. viol., 2nd par. 4-1963, p.v., rel. full time served 4-25-65.

11-1965, Cummings Ark. SP Farm, 2 yrs., 1 yr. suspended sentence, rel. on administrative par. after 5 months.

7-13-66, Nev. SP, forg., 1-14 yrs., par. after 2½ years.

CRIMINAL HISTORY: Subject indicates that his first arrest was at age 18 for forgery. The FBI Report indicates that the subject has been arrested for investigation, passing checks on a government reservation, Dyer Act, insufficient funds checks, bogus checks, involuntary manslaughter, investigation of forgery, forgery, ex-convict registration, no account checks, no operator's license, and for the present offense which is no account check.

At the time of the present offense the subject was on parole from the state of Nevada.

PRESENT OFFENSE: The subject states that he was having problems with his wife, who left him, taking all of his possessions and money. Subject states that he had already technically violated his parole from the state of Nevada, and wrote several checks during a 1 week period.

There is no Commitment Report available at this time.

Accomplices: None listed.

Detainers: None at present.

FAMILY: Subject is 29 years old. He was born and raised in Fort Smith, Arkansas under fair economic conditions. The subject indicates that his relationship to his parents and to his sister was not good. A previous psychiatric evaluation describes the subject's father as being very nervous and high strung. The report indicates that subject's father has a mental history in connection with his military service. The subject's mother was described as being obese and appearing older than her actual age.

EDUCATIONAL: The subject states that he has completed the requirements for his G.E.D. while in the federal institution. He states that he has also taken numerous college hours in engineering and related topics. Diagnostic Center test data indicates that the subject has above average intelligence, above average verbal ability and mechanical comprehension. The S.A.T. score indicates that the subject achieves on an 11.3 grade level. This inmate indicates that he intends to continue taking college courses in the field of engineering.

MARITAL: At the age of 17 the subject married a 19-year-old girl whom he had known for 8 or 9 hours. There were no children by this marriage which ended in divorce after 1 month.

At the age of 20 the subject married a 16-year-old girl whom he had known for 1 day. There were no children by this marriage which also ended in divorce after 1 month.

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At the age of 25 the subject married a 23-year-old woman whom he had known for 3 months before their marriage. There were no children by this union which ended when the subject's wife was killed in an automobile accident.

At the age of 26 the subject married a 43-year-old woman whom he had known for 3 months. There were no children by this marriage, which after 4 years is about to end in divorce.

The subject indicates that his present wife is the cause for his legal difficulties. He indicates that she is a very troublesome person who also has a criminal record.

MILITARY: The subject has served in the Arkansas National Guard from 1955 to 1956 and received an honorable discharge. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1956 but was given a minority discharge because he was under age when he enlisted. Subject enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1957 and was reportedly given an inaptitude administrative discharge. Subject states that he struck an officer, appeared before a psychiatric board and received a discharge because of his emotional instability.

EMPLOYMENT: Subject states that his first job was as an electronic's assembly helper. He indicates that he has held numerous electrical related positions, worked as a draftsman designer and as a member of the engineering staff of the Lear Reno Corporation for 2 months.

RELIGION: This inmate indicates that he has attended the Mormon Church on an irregular basis. Subject indicates that he is personally acquainted with high ranking members of that church's organization.

HEALTH: The subject states that in general his health is good. He has an extensive medical history of both psychiatric and physical problems.

This inmate has received numerous psychiatric evaluations. He has been described as an "emotionally unstable personality of long standing". He was diagnosed as "psychopathic personality with emotional instability."

This inmate was involved in a motorcycle accident in which he received injuries to his back, head, leg and jaw. A previous psychiatric evaluation states that the subject has had an "outside tumor." At one time the subject complained of having blackout spells. During the interview the subject stated that he has often had severe headaches and stated that he has consumed a great deal of alcohol in order to relieve this pain.

The Diagnostic Center Medical Report indicates that the subject is allergic to antibiotics and that he is fit for duty.

SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT: The subject has a long history of poor social adjustment in the home, school, military and marital experience. Subject indicates that he drinks to excess when he is depressed.

The subject's academic pursuits while incarcerated appear to be successful. A previous institutional report indicated that subject received superior grades on a college level in such courses as interior decorating, engineering graphics and engineering drawing.

A previous psychiatric evaluation states that the subject has suffered from much emotional instability, and has done considerable "acting out."

He reportedly had temper tantrums in which he would often leave home in the middle of the night, take the family car and drive to a distant town. On various

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occasions the subject has threatened to kill the rest of his family during these temper tantrums. On 1 occasion the subject left a suicide note stating that he intended to do away with himself since "no one loved him."

EVALUATION: The subject is 29 years old. He was born and raised in Fort Smith, Arkansas under fair economic conditions. This inmate has above average intelligence and good mechanical and engineering skills. Subject has had a very stressful and emotionally insecure life. He has made a generally poor social adjustment in spite of his talents.

During the interview the subject presented himself as a nervous individual who on several occasions reminded the interviewer not to insult his intelligence.

The subject has spent approximately the last 10 years in various institutions. He generally appears to have made a good institutional adjustment. The subject has a slightly overbearing personality, but is not totally disagreeable. He has been diagnosed as "psychopathic personality with emotional instability."

During the interview the subject stated that while he was incarcerated at the Cummings Prison Farm in the state of Arkansas he was in a position of authority and consequently received the blame for several incidents of brutality which took place in that institution. Subject indicates that in H-Kill he has received several threats from inmates who knew him from that institution.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION: FBI Report, relative questionnaire, test data, medical report, previous institutional reports, psychiatric evaluations and interview.

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Philip M. Meader
Corrections Caseworker

Name: Raymond Leon Young

Number: [REDACTED]

Date: 5-29-196

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DIVISION OF CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Custody: Routine
2. Social Service: Not indicated
3. Educational: Correspondence courses
4. Vocational: Computer programming course
5. Work: Routine

SUPPLEMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Subject may be qualified to instruct others in algebra and math.